



Coastside Fishing Club  
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The Honorable Christine Gregoire  
Governor of Washington  
P.O. Box 40002  
Olympia, WA 98504-0002

The Honorable Theodore R. Kulongoski  
Governor of Oregon  
160 State Capitol  
900 Court Street NE  
Salem, OR 97301-4047

The Honorable Arnold A. Schwarzenegger  
Governor of California  
State Capitol Building  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: West Coast Governors' Agreement on Ocean Health, Action Plan**

Dear Governors Gregoire, Kulongoski and Schwarzenegger:

Coastside Fishing Club, a California all volunteer non-profit association of more than 13,000 recreational anglers, supports the principle of a West Coast Governor's Agreement for Ocean Health. In particular, we support the promotion of effective implementation of ecosystem-based management. We encourage you to protect the ocean food web--and most especially the forage species that play a critical ecological role in the California Current Large Marine Ecosystem as prey for a diversity of marine life including whales, dolphins, seals, seabirds and fishes. This can be accomplished by adopting a shared policy for the protection of the marine food web that protects forage species from new fisheries. Further, encouraging a policy that accounts for ecosystem needs and uses precautionary management for existing fisheries will greatly enhance and protect our marine life that depends upon this key food source.

Respectfully,

Orig. /s/ D L Wolford

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